

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A program guide displaying apparatus comprising:
 - a program information obtaining device for obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;
 - a setting device for setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and
 - a displaying device which displays a first program table and a second program table, wherein said display device displays in said first program table a plurality of program information for said programs in a plurality of cells, such that each of said cells contains information on one of said programs, wherein said cells are arranged in a 2-dimensional format having a time axis and a channel axis;
 - wherein said display device displays in said second program table the plurality of program information which has been edited for each genre of said programs, and a form of display for each genre is differentiated for each genre, and

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 09/731,705

wherein a first portion of each of said cells, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display form which is different from that of a second portion of each of said cells which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device, ~~and~~

~~wherein said first portion is a different portion of said cells than said second portion~~

wherein said first portion is adjacent to said second portion along said time axis,

wherein said display device displays a third portion identifying a present day to a day next week, and

wherein if one day of the third portion is specified, the programs of the one day are displayed in the first program table.

2. (currently amended): A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table such that the first portion of each program within the first program table and ~~the~~ a portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed with a same color for each genre.

3. (currently amended): A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table such that the first portion of each program within the first program table and ~~the~~ a portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed with a same pattern for each genre.

4. (currently amended): A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 09/731,705

such that the first portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition, is displayed with a color different from that for the portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition.

5. (currently amended): A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table such that the first portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition, is displayed with a pattern different from that for the second portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition.

6. (original): A program guide displaying apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said displaying device displays the first program table and the second program table such that an overlapped portion of the portions displayed in different display manners from each other is displayed in a further different display manner.

7. (currently amended): A program guide displaying method comprising:
a program information obtaining process of obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;

a setting process of setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and

displaying a first program table and a second program table,
wherein in said first program table a plurality of program information for said programs is displayed in a plurality of cells, such that each of said cells contains information on one of said programs, wherein said cells are arranged in a 2-dimensional format having a time axis and a channel axis;

wherein in said second program table the plurality of program information which has been edited for each genre of said programs, and a form of display for each genre is differentiated for each genre, and

wherein a first portion of each of said cells, which satisfies the specific condition set in said setting process is displayed in a display form which is different from that of a second portion of each of said cells which does not satisfy the specific condition set in said setting process, and

~~wherein said first portion is a different portion of said cells than said second portion~~
wherein said first portion is adjacent to said second portion along said time axis,
wherein a third portion identifying a present day to a day next week is displayed, and
wherein if one day of the third portion is specified, the programs of the one day are displayed in the first program table.

8. (currently amended): A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that the first portion of each program within the first program table and ~~the~~ a portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed with a same color for each genre.

9. (currently amended): A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that the first portion of each program within the first program table and ~~the~~ a portion of each genre within the second program table are displayed with a same pattern for each genre.

10. (currently amended): A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that the first portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition, is displayed with a color different from that for the second portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition.

11. (currently amended): A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that the first portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition, is displayed with a pattern different from that for the second portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition.

12. (original): A program guide displaying method according to claim 7, wherein said displaying process displays the first program table and the second program table such that an overlapped portion of the portions displayed in different display manners from each other is displayed in a further different display manner.

13. (currently amended): A program guide displaying apparatus comprising:
- a program information obtaining device for obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;
 - a setting device for setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and
 - a displaying device for displaying a first program table, in which a plurality of program information for the programs are displayed in a 2-dimension of a time axis and a channel axis, and a second program table, in which the plurality of program information for the programs are edited for each genre, a cursor which is displayed as a form indicating a program and is moved freely, and a summary information cell which indicates a summary content of a selected program by the cursor such that a portion of each program within the first program table and a portion of each program within the second program table are displayed in a common display form of genre, which form is differentiated for each genre, and that a portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display form different from that for a portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device, and
- wherein said summary information cell and said first program table are displayed by said displaying device at the same time,

wherein said portion of each program, which satisfies the specific condition, is adjacent to said portion of each program, which does not satisfy the specific condition, along said time axis,

wherein said display device displays a third portion identifying a present day to a day next week, and

wherein if one day of the third portion is specified, the programs of the one day are displayed in the first program table.

14. (currently amended): A program guide displaying apparatus comprising:

a program information obtaining device for obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;

a setting device for setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and

a displaying device which displays a first program table and a second program table,

wherein said display device displays in said first program table a plurality of program information for said programs in a plurality of cells, such that each of said cells contains information on one of said programs, wherein said cells are arranged in a 2-dimensional format having a time axis and a channel axis, and each of said cells contains a genre display portion, a first portion and a second portion, where each of said portions are different from each other;

wherein said display device displays in said second program table the plurality of program information which has been edited for each genre of said programs, and a form of display for each genre is differentiated for each genre, ~~and~~

wherein the first portion of each of said cells, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display form which is different from that of the second portion of each of said cells which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device,

wherein said first portion is adjacent to said second portion along said time axis,

wherein said display device displays a third portion identifying a present day to a day next week, and

wherein if one day of the third portion is specified, the programs of the one day are displayed in the first program table.

15. (currently amended): A program guide displaying apparatus comprising:
a program information obtaining device for obtaining program information including information indicative of a program name, a genre name, a start time, a length of a program or an end time, a broadcasting channel and a broadcasting date of respective one of a plurality of programs;

a setting device for setting a specific condition with respect to at least one of a time and a channel of the program; and

a displaying device which displays a first program table and a second program table,

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 09/731,705

wherein said display device displays in said first program table a plurality of program information for said programs in a plurality of cells, such that each of said cells contains information on one of said programs, wherein said cells are arranged in a 2-dimensional format having a time axis and a channel axis;

wherein said display device displays in said second program table the plurality of program information which has been edited for each genre of said programs, and a form of display for each genre is differentiated for each genre, and

wherein a first portion of each of said cells, which satisfies the specific condition set by said setting device is displayed in a display form which is different from that of a second portion of each of said cells which does not satisfy the specific condition set by said setting device;
~~wherein said first portion is a different portion of said cells than said second portion, and~~

wherein said cells contain a third portion, which is different from said first and second portions, and is displayed in a form different from both of said first and second portions when one of said first and second portions is displaying one of said time and channel selected by the setting device and the other of said first and second portions is displaying the genre of said program displayed in said cells, when said genre has been selected by said setting device,

wherein said first portion is adjacent to said second portion along said time axis,

wherein said display device displays a fourth portion identifying a present day to a day next week, and

wherein if one day of the fourth portion is specified, the programs of the one day are displayed in the first program table.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
U.S. Application No. 09/731,705

16. (previously presented): The program display guide apparatus of claim 14, wherein the genre display portions of said cells are genre color display portions.

17. (previously presented): The program display guide apparatus of claim 15, wherein the form of display in said first, second and third portions of said cells is color.